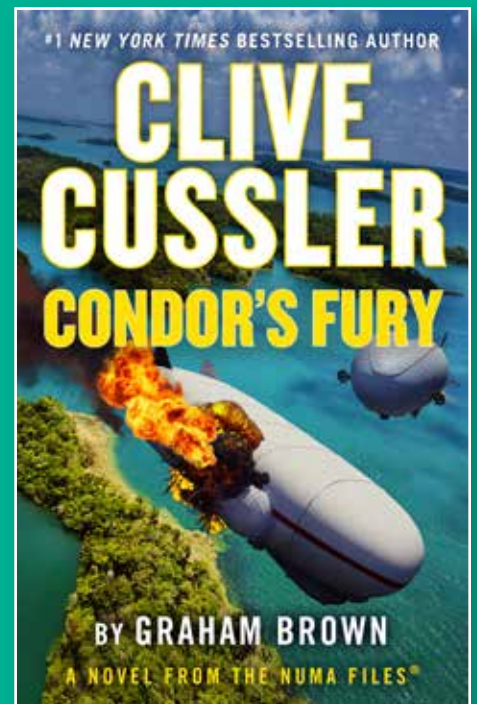
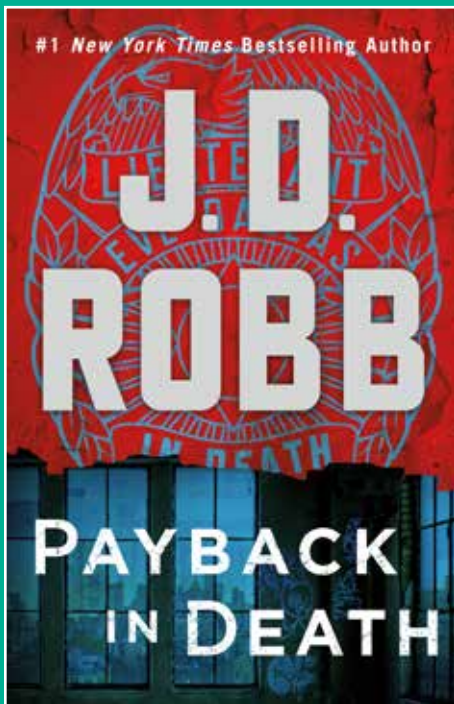


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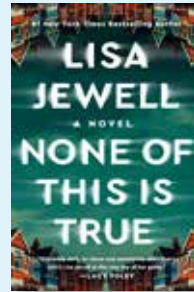
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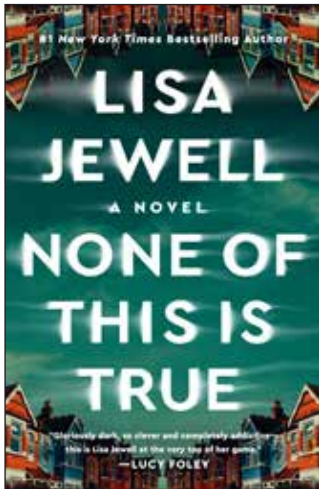
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## NONE OF THIS IS TRUE

A NOVEL

**Lisa Jewell**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #5**

Celebrating her birthday at her local pub, podcaster Alix Summer crosses paths with a woman called Josie Fair. A few days later, Alix and Josie bump into each other outside Alix's children's school. Josie has been listening to Alix's podcasts and thinks she might be an interesting subject for her series. Slowly Alix starts to realize that Josie has been hiding some dark secrets, and before she knows it, Josie has inveigled her way into Alix's life. But, as quickly as she arrived, Josie disappears. Only then does Alix discover that she has become the subject of her own true crime podcast, with her life under mortal threat. Who is Josie Fair? And what has she done?

**S** | ISBN: 9798885790789 | \$39.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## THE RAGING STORM

A DETECTIVE MATTHEW VENN NOVEL

The Two Rivers Series • Book 3

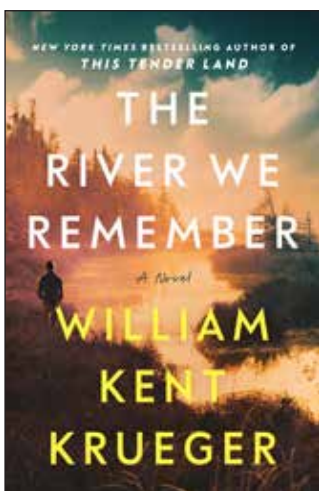
**Ann Cleeves**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #6**

When Jem Rosco — sailor, adventurer, and legend — blows into town in the middle of an autumn gale, the residents of Greystone are delighted to have a celebrity in their midst. But just as abruptly as he arrived, Rosco disappears again, and soon his body is discovered in a dinghy anchored off Scully Cove. This is an uncomfortable case for Detective Inspector Matthew Venn. Greystone is a place he visited as a child, a community he parted ways with. Another body is found, and Venn finds his judgment clouded. As Venn investigates, he realizes that no one, including himself, is safe from Scully Cove's storm of dark secrets.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885792318 | \$38.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## THE RIVER WE REMEMBER

A NOVEL

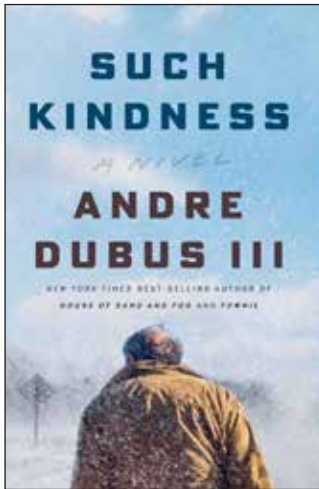
**William Kent Krueger**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #7**

On Memorial Day, as the people of Jewel, Minnesota, gather to remember and honor the sacrifice of so many sons in the wars of the past, the half-clothed body of wealthy landowner Jimmy Quinn is found floating in the Alabaster River, dead from a shotgun blast. Investigation of the murder falls to Sheriff Brody Dern. As suspicions and accusations mount and the town teeters on the edge of more violence, Dern struggles to find the truth. Caught up in the torrent of anger are a war widow and her adolescent son, the publisher of the local newspaper, an aging deputy, and a crusading female lawyer, all of whom harbor secrets that Quinn's death threatens to expose.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885792073 | \$37.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## SUCH KINDNESS ★★

A NOVEL

Andre Dubus III

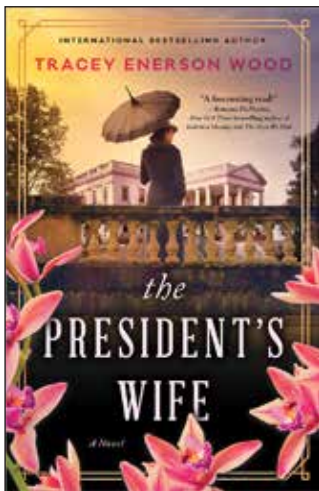
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Dubus returns with a heartrending account of one man's desperate quest to retain his sense of goodness under the long shadow of the financial crisis." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Tom Lowe designed and built his family's dream home, working extra hours to pay off the mortgage he took on the property. Until, in a moment of fatigued inattention, he falls. In constant pain, addicted to painkillers, Tom comes to realize that he can never work again. If he is not a working man, who is he? He is not, he believes, the kind of person who lives in subsidized housing, though that is where he has ended up. He is not the kind of person who hatches a scheme to commit convenience-check fraud, until he finds himself stealing his banker's trash. Can he find a way to be once again a giver and not just a taker, to forge a self-acceptance deeper than pride?

ISBN: 9798885792011 | \$36.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE

A NOVEL

Tracey Enerson Wood

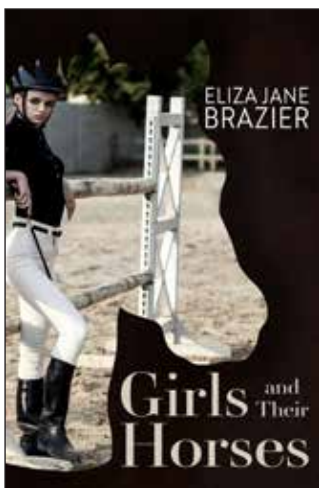
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"A stately and dignified account that is beautifully leavened by intimate glimpses of Edith and Woodrow in their happiness, grief, anger, and optimism." — Library Journal*

Edith Bolling has been in no hurry to find a new husband since she was widowed, but President Woodrow Wilson wins Edith over and she becomes the First Lady of the United States. She's determined to rise to the challenges of her new marriage — from the bloodthirsty press to the first World War. When peace talks begin in Europe, she attends at Woodrow's side. But Woodrow's delicate health takes a dramatic turn for the worse. In her determination to preserve both his progress and his reputation, Edith all but assumes the presidency herself. Now, Edith must contend with the demands of a tumultuous country and the potentially devastating consequences of her failure.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.



## GIRLS AND THEIR HORSES ★

Eliza Jane Brazier

*"This recommended, well-written suspense poses questions about the cost of parents living vicariously through their children." — Library Journal*

Heather Parker is determined to give her daughters the life she never had — starting with horses. She signs them up for riding lessons at Rancho Santa Fe Equestrian, where horses are a lifestyle. Heather becomes a "Barn Mom," part of a group of wealthy women who hang at the stables, drink wine, and prepare their daughters for competition. It's not long before the Parker family is fully enmeshed in the horse world. With the end of summer show fast approaching, the pressure is on, and these mothers will stop at nothing to give their daughters everything they deserve. Before the summer is over, lies will turn lethal, accidents will happen, and someone will end up dead.

ISBN: 9798885790130 | \$35.99 U.S.

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**EVERYTHING'S FINE**

**Cecilia Rabess**

INDIE NEXT PICK

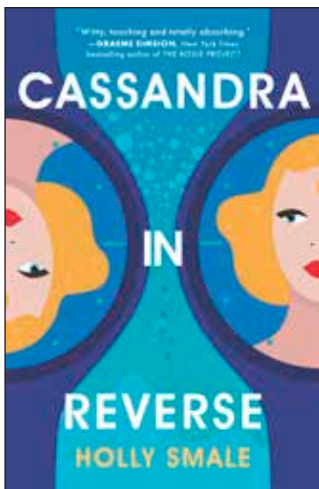
GMA BUZZ PICK

*"A fascinating, complicated, discussion-worthy debut . . . A hot book on a hot topic, well worth reading and arguing about."* — Kirkus Reviews

On Jess' first day at Goldman Sachs, she's less than thrilled to learn she'll be on the same team as Josh, her white, conservative sparring partner from college. But when Jess finds herself the sole Black woman on the floor, overlooked and underestimated, it's Josh who shows up for her in surprising — if imperfect — ways. Before long, an unlikely friendship forms between the two. A friendship that turns into an electrifying romance that shocks them both. Then it's 2016, and the cultural and political landscape shifts underneath them. And Jess is forced to ask herself what she's willing to compromise for love and whether, in fact, everything's fine.

ISBN: 9798885790154 | \$33.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.



**CASSANDRA IN REVERSE** ★

A NOVEL

**Holly Smale**

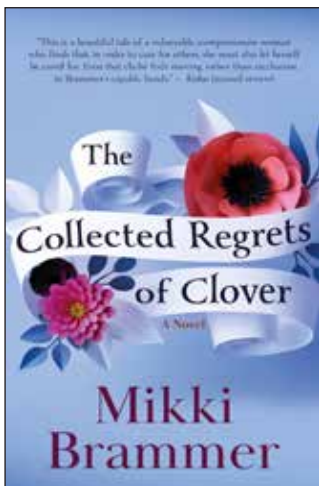
A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK

*"This neurodiverse tale is ripe for discussion and makes a great read-alike for The Rosie Project."* — starred, Booklist

Cassandra Penelope Dankworth is a creature of habit. She likes what she likes (museums, jumpsuits, her boyfriend, Will) and strongly dislikes what she doesn't (mess, change, her boss drinking out of her mug). Her life runs in a pleasing, predictable order . . . until now. She's just been dumped. She's just been fired. Her local café has run out of banana muffins. Then, something truly unexpected happens: Cassie discovers she can go back and change the past. One small rewind at a time, Cassie attempts to fix the life she accidentally obliterated, but soon she'll discover she's trying to fix all the wrong things.

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**THE COLLECTED REGRETS OF CLOVER** ★

A NOVEL

**Mikki Brammer**

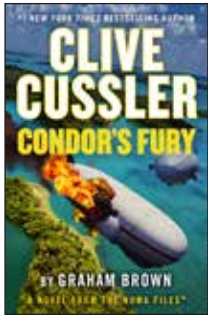
*"For all its talk of death, The Collected Regrets of Clover is never dark or grim. This feel-good story is beautiful, heartwarming and ultimately hopeful."* — Reader's Digest

After the beloved grandfather who raised her dies alone while she is traveling, Clover becomes a death doula, dedicating her life to ushering people peacefully through their end-of-life process. Clover spends so much time with the dying that she has no life of her own, until the final wishes of a feisty old woman send Clover on a trip across the country to uncover a forgotten love story — and perhaps, her own happy ending. As she finds herself struggling to navigate the uncharted roads of romance and friendship, Clover is forced to examine what she really wants, and whether she'll have the courage to go after it.

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**CLIVE CUSSLER CONDOR'S FURY**  
THE NUMA FILES

A Novel from the NUMA® Files • Book 20

**Graham Brown**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #1**

A freighter carrying top-secret computers disappears in the Western Pacific. While searching for a lost treasure, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are redirected to look for the missing vessel. They find themselves in the middle of a cyber-war between rival groups of hackers, both of whom want to control the flow of data around the world. With no allies except a group of pirates who operate under their own crude laws, Kurt and Joe must rescue a colleague held hostage — while keeping the computers out of Russian or Chinese hands and the world's digital information safe from the hackers.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885790185 | \$39.99 U.S.  
Adventure/Suspense | Releases 9/6/2023  
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**HOLLY**

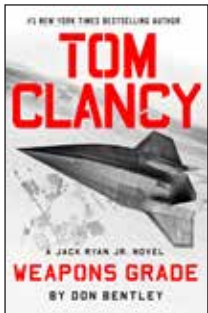
**Stephen King**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #2**

When Penny Dahl calls the Finders Keepers detective agency for help locating her missing daughter, Holly is reluctant to accept the case. But something in Penny Dahl's desperate voice makes it impossible for Holly to turn her down.

Mere blocks from where Bonnie Dahl disappeared live Professors Rodney and Emily Harris. They are married octogenarians, devoted to each other, and semi-retired lifelong academics. But they are harboring an unholy secret in the basement of their well-kept home, one that may be related to Bonnie's disappearance. And it will prove nearly impossible to discover what they are up to: they are savvy, they are patient, and they are ruthless.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885790772 | \$39.99 U.S.  
Thriller | Releases 9/6/2023  
Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.



**TOM CLANCY WEAPONS GRADE**

A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel • Book 11

**Don Bentley**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #3**

The quiet of a Texas night is shattered by the sounds of screeching brakes, crumpling metal, and rapid gunfire. The auto accident Jack Ryan Jr. thought he witnessed turned out to be a professional hit. Jack may be too late to save the victim, but he'll be damned if he's going to let the hitters escape justice. He's got just one lead — a meeting the victim was going to. When Jack shows up instead, he's drawn into the seedy underbelly of a small, Texas town and the cold case of a college student who vanished from its streets. Jack is left with nothing but questions, and his quest for answers may just cost him his life.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885787949 | \$38.99 U.S.  
Thriller | Releases 9/6/2023  
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**GOOD BAD GIRL** ★

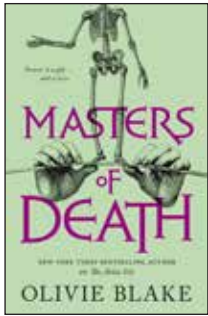
A NOVEL

**Alice Feeney**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Twenty years after a baby is stolen from a stroller, a woman is murdered in a care home. The two crimes are somehow linked, and a good bad girl may be the key to discovering the truth. Edith may have been tricked into a nursing home, but at eighty-years-young, she's planning her escape. Patience works there, cleaning messes and bonding with Edith. But Patience is lying to Edith about almost everything. With every reason to distrust each other, the women must solve a mystery with three suspects, two murders, and one victim. If they do, they might just find out what happened to the baby who disappeared, the mother who lost her, and the connections that bind them.

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Thriller | Releases 9/6/2023  
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**MASTERS OF DEATH**

A NOVEL

**Olivie Blake**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #8**

Viola Marek is a struggling real estate agent, and a vampire. But her biggest problem currently is that the house she needs to sell is haunted. The ghost haunting the house has been murdered and refuses to move on. Fox D'Mora is

a medium, and though is also most-definitely a shameless fraud, he isn't entirely without his uses — seeing as he's actually the godson of Death. With the help of an unruly poltergeist, a demonic personal trainer, a sharp-voiced angel, a love-stricken reaper, and a few high-functioning creatures, Vi and Fox soon discover the difference between a mysterious lost love and an annoying dead body isn't nearly as distinct as they thought.

**S | ISBN: 9798885791458 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Fantasy | Releases 9/6/2023

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**THE SENATOR'S WIFE**

A NOVEL

**Liv Constantine**

*"A domestic thriller set among the Washington, D.C., in crowd starts with a bang."*

— Kirkus Reviews

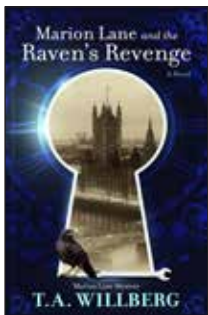
D.C. philanthropist Sloane Chase and Senator Whit Montgomery are ready to settle down. Sloane is also preparing for a hip replacement — the latest reminder

of the lupus she's managed since her twenties. They decide that hiring a home health aide will give Sloane the support she needs postsurgery. Seemingly a godsend, Athena tends to Sloane and even helps her run her charitable foundation. But Sloane becomes sicker, and her uncertainty turns to paranoia as she begins to suspect the worst. Why is Athena asking her so many questions about her foundation — as well as about her past? And could Sloane be imagining the sultry looks between Athena and her new husband?

**ISBN: 9798885791601 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/6/2023

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**MARION LANE AND THE RAVEN'S REVENGE**

A NOVEL

Marion Lane Mystery • Book 3

**T. A. Willberg**

London, 1960. Marion Lane, an apprentice detective at Miss Brickett's Investigations & Inquiries, is determined to prove herself worthy of an official Inquirer badge.

But when her friend's girlfriend, Darcy, is targeted by a dangerous gang leader, Marion cannot help but get involved. Just when Marion thinks she has the situation under control, Darcy disappears and the agency receives a package containing a dead raven. Everyone is puzzled by what the threat could mean, except for Marion. She recognizes it as the same calling card left on her mother's doorstep just before she died.

**ISBN: 9798885786355 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Historical Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023

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**THE CHATEAU**

A NOVEL

**Jaclyn Goldis**

*"Goldis is in firm control of her plotting and stealthily employs the unreliable narrator trope with alternating first-person chapters. . . . Sex, lies, and secrets turn deadly in this modern-day tale built on classic plot devices."*

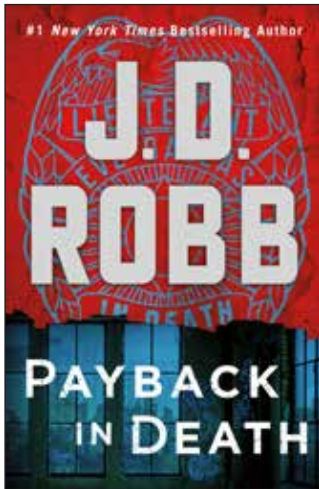
— Kirkus Reviews

Welcome to picturesque Provence, where the Lady of the Chateau, Séraphine Demargelasse, has opened its elegant doors to her granddaughter Darcy and three friends. Following a wild evening's celebration, Séraphine is found brutally murdered. In the midst of this shocking crime, a sinister Instagram account pops up, exposing snapshots from the friends' intimate moments at the chateau, while threatening to reveal more. As they race to uncover who murdered Séraphine — and is now stalking them — the friends begin to suspect each other. Because the chateau houses many secrets . . . several worth killing for.

**ISBN: 9798885791823 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in High-Octane 8.



**PAYBACK IN DEATH**

AN EVE DALLAS NOVEL

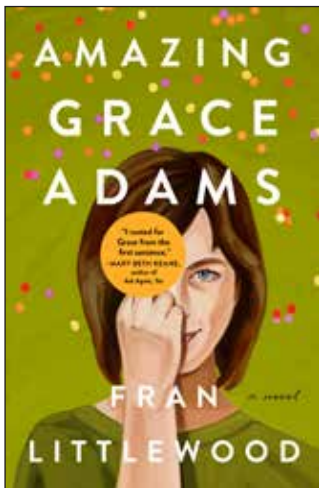
In Death • Book 57

**J. D. Robb****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #1**

Lt. Eve Dallas is just home from a long overdue vacation when she responds to a call of an unattended death. The victim is Martin Greenleaf, retired Internal Affairs Captain. At first glance, the scene appears to be suicide, but the closer Eve examines the body, the more suspicious she becomes. An unlocked open window, a loving wife and family, a too-perfect suicide note — Eve's gut says it's a homicide. After all, Greenleaf put a lot of dirty cops away during his forty-seven years in Internal Affairs. It could very well be payback — and she will not rest until the case is closed.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885792301 | \$39.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.

**AMAZING GRACE ADAMS****Fran Littlewood****EDITOR'S CHOICE #7**

*"A gripping story of joy, grief, stress, worry, love at first sight, parenting...frank, nuanced, and evocative."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

Grace Adams gave birth, blinked, and now suddenly she is forty-five, perimenopausal and stalled — the unhappiest age you can be, according to the *Guardian*. And today she finally has had enough. To the astonishment of everyone, Grace gets out of her car and simply walks away. Grace sets off across London, armed with a £200 cake, to win back her estranged teenage daughter on her sixteenth birthday. Because today is the day she'll remind her daughter that no matter how far we fall, we can always get back up again. Because Grace Adams used to be amazing. But everyone seems to have forgotten. Grace is about to remind them . . . and, most important, remind herself.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885787925 | \$38.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.

**LIAR!**

A Lost and Found Novel • Book 3

**Fern Michaels****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #4**

Luna Bodman always looks forward to a new shipment of furniture at the restoration shop. Her brother, Cullen, has a knack for finding pieces with an intriguing history, and Luna likes to sit with each item to see if she can feel any kind of vibrations. The arrival of an old armoire triggers a reaction in Luna that's impossible to ignore. She asks for a flashlight and discovers words scraped into the wood: "Help me!" Luna sets out to trace the armoire's origins. The journey takes her to a military school in New England, and a mysterious ransom case. The kidnappers were never found, but the answers may finally be within reach.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885792004 | \$38.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/6/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.



**MRS. PORTER CALLING**

A NOVEL

The Emmy Lake Chronicles

**AJ Pearce**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #8**

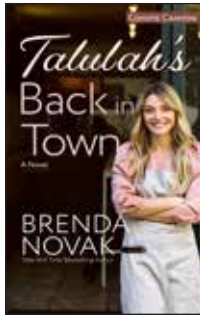
London, April 1943. Emmy Lake is in charge of "Yours Cheerfully," the popular advice column in *Woman's Friend* magazine. Emmy is dedicated to helping readers face the increasing

challenges brought about by over three years of war. But her world is turned upside down when Mrs. Cressida Porter becomes the new publisher of the magazine and wants to change everything the readers love. Worst of all, she announces that she is cutting the "Yours Cheerfully" column and her vision for the publication's future seems dire. With the stakes higher than ever, Emmy and her friends must find a way to save the magazine that they love.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023

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**TALULAH'S BACK IN TOWN**

A NOVEL

Coyote Canyon • Book 1

**Brenda Novak**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Fourteen years after leaving her fiancé at the altar, Talulah Barclay returns to her hometown of Coyote Canyon, Montana, to settle her great-aunt's estate. As she'd feared, her runaway bride reputation

is waiting right where she left it, and her ex's best friend, Brant, isn't about to let her slip by unnoticed. Brant has always been a loyal friend, but he remembers more about Talulah than he cares to admit. Talulah has no plans to stay in town after she fixes up her aunt's house, even if the sparks with Brant give her reason to linger. But a lot has changed since Talulah last turned tail — maybe her heart has changed, too?

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**THE POISONER'S RING** ★

A RIP THROUGH TIME NOVEL

Rip Through Time Novels • Book 2

**Kelley Armstrong**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Armstrong fashions a satisfying narrative out of familiar parts and nails her lead's cheeky, anachronistic narration. This is winningly silly and satisfying."

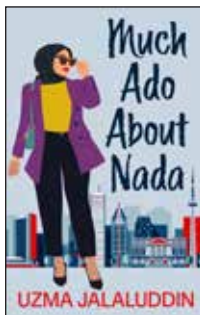
— Publishers Weekly

Edinburgh, 1869. Modern-day homicide detective Mallory Atkinson is adjusting to her new life in Victorian Scotland. Her employers know she's not housemaid Catriona Mitchell — even though Mallory is in Catriona's body — and Mallory is now an undertaker's assistant. Dr. Duncan Gray moonlights as a medical examiner, and their latest case hits close to home. Men are dropping dead from a powerful poison, and all signs point to the grieving widows . . . the latest of which is Gray's oldest sister. Mallory must tread carefully. Every move the household makes is being watched, and who knows where the investigation will lead.

**ISBN: 9798885791465 | \$36.99 U.S.**

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**MUCH ADO ABOUT NADA** ★★ ★

**Uzma Jalaluddin**

**LIBRARY READS PICK**

"Jalaluddin makes [Baz and Nada's] rekindling romance positively swoonworthy, and interfering family members and rich cultural detail add to this romance's power."

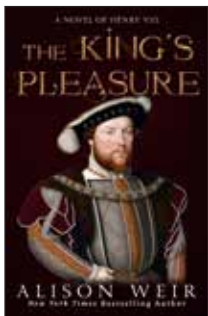
— starred, Publishers Weekly

While Nada Syed has a good job as an engineer, it's a far cry from realizing her dreams for her tech baby, *Ask Apa*. Nada's best friend Haleema is determined to pry her from her shell, and what better place than at the annual Muslim conference, where Nada can finally meet Haleema's fiancé, Zayn. And did Haleema mention Zayn's brother Baz will be there? What Haleema doesn't know is that Nada and Baz have a past — some of it good, some of it bad, and all of it secret. At the conference, that all comes hurtling at Nada, bringing new complications and a moment of reckoning. Can Nada truly say goodbye or should she hold tight to her dreams and find their new beginnings?

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**THE KING'S PLEASURE** ★

A NOVEL OF HENRY VIII

Alison Weir

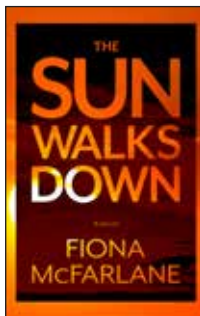
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Weir takes the abundant history and weaves imagined conversations and motivations into a delightful yarn." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Young Henry began his rule as a magnificent and chivalrous Renaissance prince who embodied

every virtue. He had all the qualities to make a triumph of his kingship, yet we remember only the violence. Henry famously broke with the pope, founding the Church of England and launching a religious revolution that divided his kingdom. He beheaded two of his wives and cast aside two others. His reign is remembered as one of dangerous intrigue and bloodshed, yet the truth is far more complex. To his contemporaries, he was a great king, a legend in his own lifetime. And he left an extraordinary legacy — a modern Britain.

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**THE SUN WALKS DOWN** ★

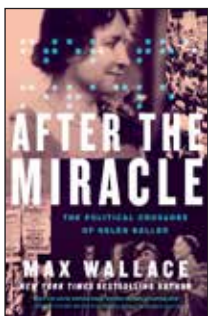
A NOVEL

Fiona McFarlane

*"This tale of a farming community's search for a missing child offers intimate human drama, ruminations on the intersections of art and life, and a sweeping, still relevant view of race and class in Australia." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

In September 1883, a small town in the South Australian outback huddles under strange, vivid sunsets. Six-year-old Denny Wallace has gone missing during a dust storm, and the entire community is caught up in the search for him. As they scour the desert and mountains for the lost child, the residents of Fairly — newlyweds, farmers, mothers, Indigenous trackers, cameleers, children, artists, schoolteachers, widows, maids, policemen — confront their relationships, both with one another and with the landscape they inhabit.

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**AFTER THE MIRACLE** ★

THE POLITICAL CRUSADES OF HELEN KELLER

Max Wallace

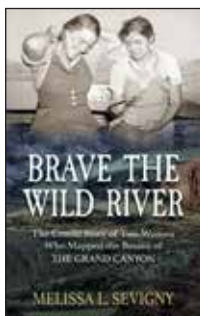
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A fresh look at an international icon, offering new perspectives on her life and work . . . compelling." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Most mainstream portrayals of Helen Keller focus on her struggles as a

deafblind child, resulting in few people knowing that her greatest accomplishment was not learning to speak, but what she did with her voice when she found it. Keller was one of the first activists to highlight the links between disability and capitalism, even as she struggled against the expectations and prejudices of those closest to her. Peeling back the curtain that obscured Keller's political crusades, *After the Miracle* chronicles the complete legacy of one of the 20th century's most extraordinary figures.

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**BRAVE THE WILD RIVER** ★★★★★

THE UNTOLD STORY OF TWO WOMEN WHO MAPPED THE BOTANY OF THE GRAND CANYON

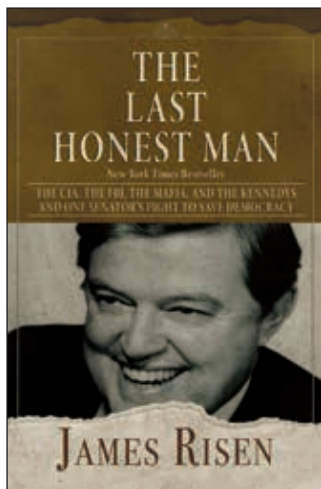
Melissa L. Sevigny

*"A beautiful tribute to two pioneering women of science." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

In 1938, botanists Elzada Clover and Lois Jotter set off to run the Colorado River. The expedition held a tantalizing appeal: no one had yet surveyed the plant life of the Grand Canyon, and they were determined to be the first. Clover and Jotter's plant list, including four new cactus species, would become vital for efforts to protect and restore the river ecosystem. *Brave the Wild River* is a spellbinding adventure of two women who risked their lives to make an unprecedented botanical survey of a defining landscape in the American West.

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Biography | Releases 9/6/2023





**THE LAST HONEST MAN** ★★  
 THE CIA, THE FBI, THE MAFIA, AND THE KENNEDYS — AND ONE SENATOR'S FIGHT TO SAVE DEMOCRACY  
**James Risen with Thomas Risen**

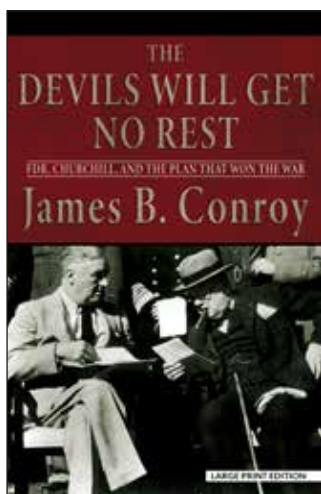
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"[A] welcome restoration of a largely forgotten politician who navigated issues that continue to reverberate."*  
 — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Senator Frank Church of Idaho was a scathing critic of what he saw as American imperialism. He would show historic strength in his greatest moment, when in the wake of Watergate he was tasked with investigating abuses of power in the intelligence community. The dark truths Church exposed would shake the nation to its core. Drawing upon interviews, documents, and unpublished letters, notes, and memoirs, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter James Risen tells the gripping story of truth and integrity standing against unchecked power — and winning.

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**THE DEVILS WILL GET NO REST**  
 FDR, CHURCHILL, AND THE PLAN THAT WON THE WAR  
**James B. Conroy**

*"Conroy is a diligent researcher and finds some new material in participants' diaries and correspondence, providing extra depth and color."* — Kirkus Reviews

*The Devils Will Get No Rest* is a character-driven account of the Casablanca Conference of January 1943, an Anglo-American clash over military strategy that produced a winning plan when World War II could have gone either way. In a secret, ten-day debate in a Moroccan warzone, Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, George C. Marshall, Dwight D. Eisenhower, George S. Patton Jr., Sir Alan Brooke, Lord Louis Mountbatten, Sir Harold Alexander, and their military peers doubted each other's vision and argued their way through choices that could win or lose the war.

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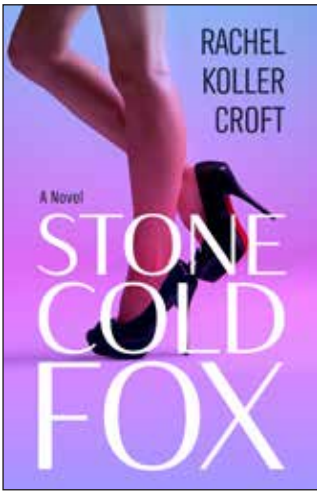
**ALL HANDS ON DECK**  
 A MODERN-DAY HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD  
**Will Sofrin**

*"Enthralling . . . Experienced sailors and landlubbers alike will find Sofrin's work a pleasure to read."*  
 — Kirkus Reviews

In the 1990s, Patrick O'Brian's historical novel series — the *Aubrey-Maturin* series — seemed destined for film. The production only needed a ship that could stand in for Lucky Jack's *HMS Surprise*. The filmmakers found the *Rose*, a replica of an 18th-century ship that would work perfectly. Only the *Rose* was in Newport, Rhode Island. Enter a ragtag crew who stepped up for the task, including Will Sofrin, at the time a 21-year-old wooden-boat builder who joined as the ship's carpenter. *All Hands on Deck* is Sofrin's memoir of the epic adventure delivering the *Rose* to Hollywood.

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True Adventure | Releases 9/20/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



**STONE COLD FOX** ★★

A NOVEL

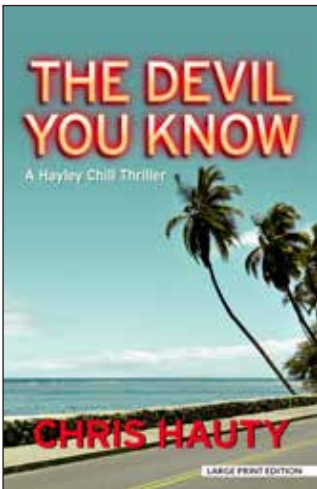
**Rachel Koller Croft**

*"This is excellent writing for a debut author and is a must-read for fans of Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl or Lisa Unger's Confessions on the 7:45." — starred, Library Journal*

After years of forced instruction by her mother in the art of swindling men, a now-solo Bea wants nothing more than to disappear into old-money domesticity. When she chooses her target in Collin Case, she's ready to deploy all her tricks. The challenge isn't getting the ring, but rather the approval of Collin's family and his childhood best friend, Gale Wallace-Leicester. Going toe-to-toe with Gale isn't a threat to Bea, but what begins as an amusing cat-and-mouse game quickly develops into a dangerous pursuit of the grisly truth. Finding herself at a literal life-and-death crossroads with everything on the line, Bea must finally decide who she really wants to be.

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**THE DEVIL YOU KNOW**

A Hayley Chill Thriller

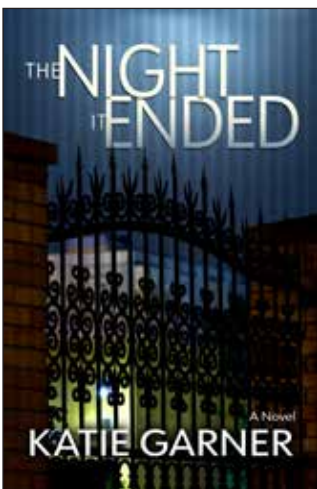
**Chris Hauty**

*"The pacing is perfect, the characters' sense of urgency transferring to the readers, who will start turning pages with increasing speed." — Booklist*

When a justice of the Supreme Court is killed by the police officer assigned to protect him, the country is shocked. Hayley Chill's superiors suspect the assassination is part of a major conspiracy. In Maui, where one member of the Supreme Court owns a vacation home, a busload of children is taken hostage with the justice's death as ransom. Together with a deputy U.S. marshal, Hayley embarks on the monumental task of rescuing the children while also protecting the justice. But with danger around every corner and no one to trust, has Hayley finally bitten off more than she can chew?

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**THE NIGHT IT ENDED**

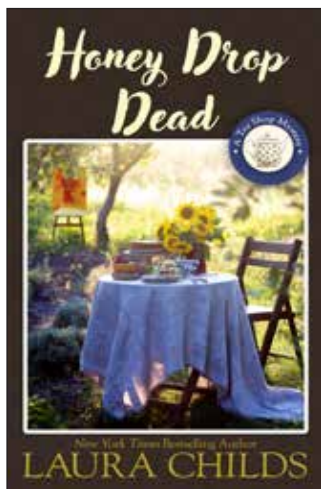
A NOVEL

**Katie Garner**

When criminal psychiatrist Dr. Madeline Pine is called to help investigate a mysterious death at a boarding school for troubled girls, Madeline hesitates. Yet she can't turn away when she hears about Charley Ridley. After the girl was found shoeless and in pajamas at the bottom of an icy ravine on campus, the police ruled it a tragic accident. But the private investigator hired by her mother has his doubts. Arriving at the secluded campus in upstate New York, Madeline is met by an unhelpful skeleton staff and the four other students still on campus during winter break. Everyone has secrets — Madeline included. But who would kill to protect them?

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**HONEY DROP DEAD**

A Tea Shop Mystery

**Laura Childs**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Theodosia’s Honey Bee Tea was an elegant affair set in Charleston’s new Petigru Park. But when a shot rings out, Osgood Claxton III, candidate for state legislature, falls to the ground — dead. Holly Burns, the gallery owner who asked Theodosia to cater the tea, begs Theodosia to run a shadow investigation and help restore her gallery’s good name. Theodosia questions everyone that had a bone to pick with Claxton, but the investigation becomes a political hot potato following a second murder, the revelation of a messy affair, a chase through a swamp, and a vandalized shop.

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**FIXIT** ★

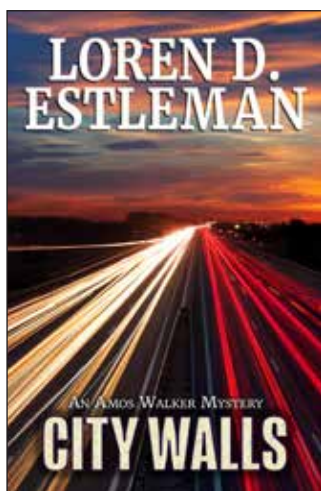
An IQ Novel

**Joe Ide**

IQ is laid up in a hospital bed, recovering from injuries sustained in his last case. As he recovers, five hundred miles from East Long Beach, he’s unaware that Grace has been abducted by professional hitman Skip Hanson. Skip is savage and psychotic, determined to punish Isaiah for sending him to prison and destroying his life. Now, Isaiah and his sometimes partner, ex-hustler Juanell Dodson, must track scant clues through L.A.’s perilous landscape as Grace’s predicament grows more uncertain. As the desperate hunt winds on, Isaiah fears that even if he can bring Grace home alive, things between them will never be the same.

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**CITY WALLS** ★

An Amos Walker Mystery

**Loren D. Estleman**

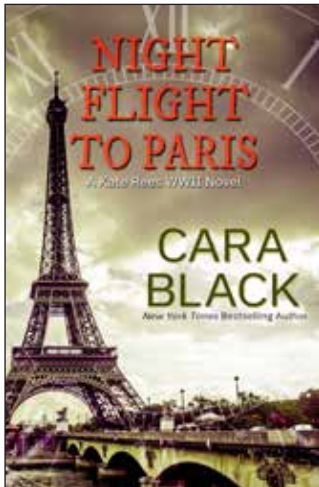
*“Walker remains as vigorous as ever. Fans of Chandler and Hammett will be thrilled.”*  
— starred, Publishers Weekly

The search for a fugitive leads Amos Walker to Cleveland, where he is hired by Emmett Yale, a leading figure in the electric car industry, to investigate the murder of his stepson. Yale believes that his stepson’s hitman is connected to Clare Strickling, a former employee. Walker shadows Strickling to a private airfield as he attempts to flee the country — only to then witness his murder. The web of lies and deceit surrounding both deaths forces Walker to question the motivations of everyone he encounters. Everyone has secrets to keep, but the truths lurking beneath the surface this time may make this Walker’s final case.

**ISBN: 9798885792585 | \$32.99 U.S.**

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## NIGHT FLIGHT TO PARIS

A Kate Rees WWII Novel

**Cara Black**

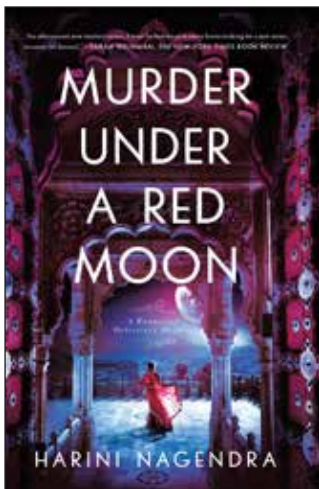
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Black always delivers a great story featuring strong women. Buckle up and start turning the pages."*  
— Library Journal

October 1942. It's been two years since Kate Rees was sent to Paris on a British Secret Service mission to assassinate Hitler. Since then, she has left spycraft behind to take a job as a sharpshooting instructor in the Scottish Highlands. But her quiet life is disrupted when Colonel Stepney, her former handler, drags her back into the fray for a three-pronged mission in Paris. Each task is more dangerous than the last: Deliver a package of forbidden biological material. Assassinate a German operative whose knowledge of invasion plans could turn the tide of the war against the Allies. Rescue a British agent — and get out.

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## MURDER UNDER A RED MOON

A 1920S BANGALORE MYSTERY

A Bangalore Detectives Mystery

**Harini Nagendra**

*"Offering this one to fans of The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency is a no-brainer, but cozy mystery readers will also find much to love in the adventures of the indomitable detective."* — Library Journal

When new bride Kaveri Murthy reluctantly agrees to investigate a minor crime to please her mother-in-law she doesn't expect to, once again, stumble upon a murder. With anti-British sentiment on the rise, a charismatic religious leader growing in influence, and the fight for women's suffrage gaining steam, Bangalore is turning out to be a far more dangerous and treacherous place than Kaveri ever imagined. Together with the Bangalore Detectives Club, Kaveri once again hunts for clues. When her life is put in danger, Kaveri must draw on her wits and find the killer before they find her.

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## SOME TOUCH OF MADNESS

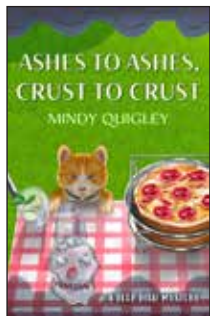
A Gentlewoman's Guide to Murder

**Victoria Hamilton**

Having chosen to go to a women's institution rather than live under her brother's oppressive thumb, Emmeline is second-guessing her decision. The conditions are dismal, the treatment is harsh, and the women are restricted on all sides. When one of the women is murdered, Emmeline resolves to solve the crime despite the owner's insistence that the death was a suicide. Determined to honor the victim's memory and follow the trail to the murderer wherever they go, Emmeline will have to face down guards and staff, fearful all the while of the price she'll pay to bring a killer to justice.

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**ASHES TO ASHES, CRUST TO CRUST**

A Deep Dish Mystery

**Mindy Quigley**

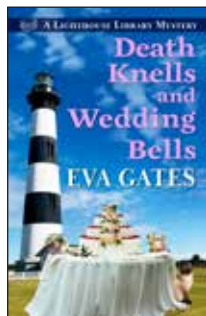
Pizzeria owner Delilah O’Leary is determined to win the hefty cash prize in the town’s annual culinary contest. She’s got a nearly flawless recipe for Pretzel Crust Deep-Dish Bratwurst Pizza. But while Delilah has

been focused on pumping out perfect pizza pies, her ex-fiancé has cozied up to juice bar owner Jordan Watts — Delilah’s contest rival. When one of Jordan’s juice bar customers is poisoned by a tainted smoothie, Delilah lands deep in the sauce. Between kale-juicing hipsters and grudge-bearing celebrity chefs, Delilah must act quickly before another one bites the crust.

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**DEATH KNELLS AND WEDDING BELLS**

A Lighthouse Library Mystery

**Eva Gates**

*“Quirky characters enliven a mystery with a twisty payoff.” — Kirkus Reviews*

Lucy planned the perfect Outer Banks wedding, until one of the guests goes missing. Before Lucy can look forward to the rest of her life and the work she does

at the Bodie Island Lighthouse Library, she gets a call from her boss, Bertie. Eddie, Bertie’s friend, never made it home after the reception. Initially, Lucy doesn’t think anything of it. But then she discovers the body of a wedding guest strangled in a locked closet, and the police start asking questions about Eddie. Lucy must figure out if the two are connected before it’s too late.

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**PAPER CUTS**

A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel

**Ellery Adams**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*“Series regulars will not be disappointed, and this entry’s generosity of spirit may gain Adams new followers.” — Publishers Weekly*

Bookstore owner Nora Pennington escaped her past a decade ago. So it feels like a visit from another world when Kelly Walsh — the woman her ex-husband left her for — walks through the door of Miracle Books. As it turns out, she’s been dumped too. Shockingly, however, this woman is about to become a murder victim. Who would do such a thing? The Secret, Book, and Scone Society joins forces with the sheriff’s department, but they’ve barely begun their probe when Estella’s father returns. And when his past comes back to haunt him, it might be more than the four friends can handle.

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**GONE BUT NOT FOR GARDEN**

A Goddess of Greene St. Mystery

**Kate Collins**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

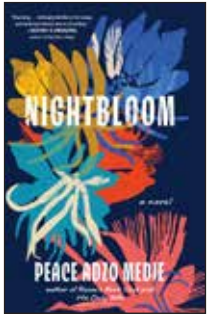
Abby Knight Salvare has come to Sequoia, Michigan, to help her cousin, Jillian, who was emceeding a local fashion show and now stands accused of murdering one of the models. The clueless Jillian is in jail

after ignoring orders not to leave town. Along with her PI partner, Case, Athena Spencer starts making inquiries while tiptoeing around the wives of the town’s mayor and police chief. In the meantime, the two detectives are becoming fast friends. After all, Abby and Athena share an interest in horticulture — though right now the only thing they’re growing is their list of suspects.

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**NIGHTBLOOM**  
Peace Adzo Medie

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When Selasi and Akorfa were young girls in Ghana, they were inseparable. They would do anything for each other, sharing their secrets and desires and private jokes. Then Selasi begins to change, becoming hostile and quiet; she builds a space

around herself, shutting Akorfa out. Meanwhile, Akorfa is accepted to an American university with the goal of becoming a doctor. Although hopeful that America will afford her opportunities not available to her in Ghana, she discovers the ways racism places obstacles in her path. It takes a crisis to bring the friends back together, with Selasi's secret revealed and Akorfa forced to reckon with her role in their estrangement.

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**BLUE HOUR**

A NOVEL

Tiffany Clarke Harrison

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER  
INDIE NEXT PICK

*"Harrison's debut offers an intimate slice-of-life portrait with no easy questions or answers. A poetic novel that dances on the edge of hope and despair."* — Kirkus Reviews

Our narrator is a gifted photographer, a biracial woman in an unraveling America. Yet another act of police brutality makes headlines, and this time the victim is Noah, a boy in her photography class. Unmoored by the grief of a recent devastating miscarriage and Noah's fight for his life, she worries she can no longer chase the hope of having a child, no longer wants to bring a Black body into the world. Yet her husband Asher — contributing white, Jewish genes alongside her Black-Japanese ones for any potential child — is just as desperate to keep trying. As the future shifts once again, she must decide what she dares hope for the shape of her future to be.

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**WOMEN OF THE POST**

A NOVEL

Joshunda Sanders

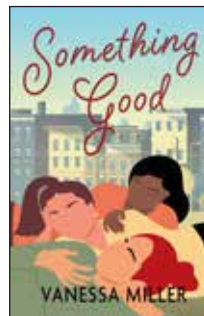
1944, New York City. Judy Washington is tired of having to work at the Bronx Slave Market, cleaning white women's houses for next to nothing. But with her husband fighting overseas, it's up to her and her mother to earn enough for food and rent. When she's recruited to join

the Women's Army Corps, Judy jumps at the opportunity. During training, Judy becomes fast friends with the other women in her unit — Stacy, Bernadette, and Mary Alyce. They receive orders to sort mail in England, becoming the only unit of Black women to serve overseas during WWII. However, their work becomes personal when Mary Alyce discovers a backlogged letter addressed to Judy.

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**SOMETHING GOOD**

Vanessa Miller

*"The enjoyable . . . latest from Miller . . . follows three women who are connected by a car accident . . . prayer for 'something good' brings together the three women in an unlikely friendship, changing hearts and restoring marriages."* — Publishers Weekly

Alexis Marshall never meant to cause the accident that left Jon-Jon Robinson paralyzed. As she becomes consumed with thoughts of the young man she hit, can she reconcile her mistake? Trish Robinson is just trying to hold it together after the accident that left Jon-Jon dependent and depressed. As the bills pile up, Trish and her husband, Dwayne, find themselves at odds. Trish wants to forgive and move on, but Dwayne is filled with rage. Trish can't see how anything good can come from so much hate and strife, so she determines to pray until God intervenes. Then one afternoon Marquita Lewis rings their doorbell with a baby in her arms and changes everything.

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**THE SEVEN YEAR SLIP**

**Ashley Poston**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
INDIE NEXT PICK  
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
LIBRARY READS PICK

*"Poston's latest . . . is a carefully crafted blend of second chances and risk-taking that takes readers on a magical ride through time."* — Library Journal

Clementine's aunt always told her that you needed at least one big dream to keep going. And for the last year, that plan has gone off without a hitch. Then she finds a strange man standing in the kitchen of her late aunt's apartment. The kind of man that, before it all, she would've fallen head-over-heels for. And she might again. Except, he exists in the past. Seven years ago, to be exact. And she lives seven years in his future. Her aunt always said the apartment was a pinch in time, a place where moments blended together. And Clementine knows that if she lets her heart fall, she'll be doomed. After all, love is never a matter of time — but a matter of timing.

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**ALWAYS, IN DECEMBER** ★

A NOVEL

**Emily Stone**

*"Romance fans should be prepared for a tearjerker ending to this poignant, well-plotted tale of once-in-a-life-time love. It's as unforgettable as it is heart-wrenching."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

Every December, Josie posts a letter from her home in London to the parents she lost on Christmas many years ago. But this year, her annual trip to the postbox is knocked off course by a bicycle collision with a stranger who will change the course of Josie's life. Aglow with new love, Josie thinks this might be the start of something special. Only for Max to disappear without saying goodbye. Over the course of the next year, Max and Josie will find that fate continues to bring them together in places they'd never expect. And it turns out, Max had every reason to leave and every reason to stay. But what does fate hold for Josie and Max as Christmas approaches again?

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**ON FIRE ISLAND**

A NOVEL

**Jane L. Rosen**

*"Rosen has a winning sense of humor, bringing levity not to awkward and painful moments, and she packs the narrative with vivid details of beach life and city life. This is a treat."* — Publishers Weekly

As a book editor, Julia Morse lived and breathed stories. Whether with her pen to a manuscript or curled up with a book while at her beloved Fire Island cottage, she could anticipate practically any ending. The ending she'd never imagined was her own. To be fair, no one expects to die at thirty-seven. So when the unthinkable happens to Julia, rather than following the light at the end of the proverbial tunnel, she chooses to spend one last summer near those she loves most. As she follows her adoring, novelist husband Ben to their — unexpectedly full — home on Fire Island, she discovers the ripple effect her life has had on the trajectory of so many.

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**SHADOW DANCE**

A Shadow Riders Novel • Book 8

**Christine Feehan**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

As the head of the New York City Shadow Riders and his branch of the Ferraro family, Geno bears the weight of dual responsibilities on his shoulders. When his own parents become the latest victims

in a string of murders, Geno is ready to go scorched earth. Even held captive and faced with the threat of lethal interrogation, Amaranthe Aubert is not about to cave under pressure. She had nothing to do with the murders, no matter what the man in front of her believes. But now she has no way to hide her true reason for being in New York — and nowhere to run from the man who’s very presence steals the very breath from her lungs.

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**ONE SOUTHERN SUMMER**

**Heidi McCahan**

When Avery Lansing Crawford left her hometown of Camellia, Alabama, she was the darling of the town. Now she’s come back a disgraced and divorced mom who’s lost her home, her husband, even her design TV show — all while the public watched. And if the humiliation wasn’t bad

enough, Avery and her two small children are moving in with her mama just in time to give everyone in Camellia something to talk about. And oh, they’re talkin’. Especially when Avery reignites her old friendship with Cole Whitaker. Even if Avery is the topic of salacious gossip, the bonds of family and the promise of second chances just might lead to a future that looks nothing like she expected.

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Romance | Releases 9/20/2023

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**CIAO FOR NOW**

**Kate Bromley**

*“Featuring two emotionally mature, career-minded protagonists and lush Roman locales, Bromley’s . . . breezy summer romance is perfect for fans of Elena Armas and Elissa Sussman.” — Library Journal*

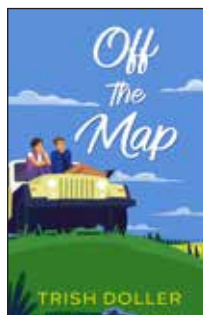
When Violet Luciano lands an internship at a fashion brand in Rome, she brings her A game to Italy. With nothing to

lose, Violet plans to win the competition among the interns for a job at a New York label. But when Violet accidentally destroys a stranger’s laptop, all the apology Americanos in the world won’t help her. Because it turns out that the man from the café is Matteo, her professor’s son. Their animosity (and undeniable chemistry) grows as they’re forced to face a summer with the person they can’t stand the most. With her chance to win the competition slipping out of her grasp, Violet has to decide whether to say ciao to Matteo — or ciao to her dreams.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/20/2023

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**OFF THE MAP** ★

**Trish Doller**

*“This charming, funny romance throws total opposites together in a road trip full of mishaps and happy accidents.” — Library Journal*

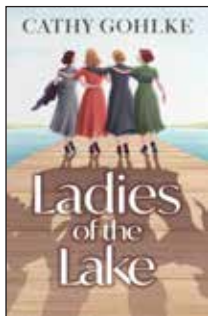
Carla Black’s been traveling the world on her own for nearly a decade, stopping only long enough to replenish her adventure fund. She doesn’t do love and she doesn’t ever go home. Eamon

Sullivan is a modern-day cartographer who creates digital maps. But he’s unhappy at work, recently dumped, and his one big dream is stalled out — literally. Fate throws them together when Carla arrives in Dublin for her best friend’s wedding and Eamon is tasked with picking her up from the airport. But what should be a simple drive across Ireland quickly becomes complicated with chemistry-filled detours, unexpected feelings, and a chance at love — if only they choose it.

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**LADIES OF THE LAKE**

**Cathy Gohlke**

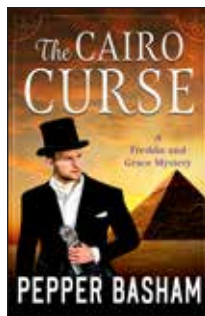
When she is forced to attend Lakeside Ladies Academy, the last thing Adelaide Rose MacNeill expects to find is three kindred spirits. The “Ladies of the Lake” vow that they will always be there for each other. But that is before the dawn of World War I upends their

world and an explosion in Halifax Harbor rips the sisterhood irrevocably apart. Seventeen years later, Rosaline Murray receives an unsuspecting telephone call from Dorothy, now headmistress of Lakeside. With that call, Rosaline is drawn into a past she’d determined to put behind her. To memories of a man she once loved, of a sisterhood she abandoned, and of the day she stopped being Adelaide MacNeill.

**ISBN: 9798885792059 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Christian Romance | Releases 9/6/2023

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**THE CAIRO CURSE**

A Freddie and Grace Mystery • Book 2

**Pepper Basham**

*“The sharp characterization is complemented by a plot that’s by turns funny and suspenseful, and Lady Grace Astley will especially steal readers’ hearts with her independence and humor.”* — Publishers Weekly

Newlyweds Lord and Lady Astley have already experienced their fair-share of suspense, but when a honeymoon trip takes a detour to the mystical land of Egypt, not even Grace with her fiction-loving mind is prepared for the dangers in store. From an assortment of untrustworthy adventure-seekers to a newly discovered tomb with a murderous secret, Frederick and Grace must lean on each other to navigate their dangerous surroundings. As the suspects mount in a heist of ancient proportions, will Frederick and Grace’s attempts to solve the mystery lead to another death among the sands?

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**IN THE SHELTER OF HOLLYTHORNE HOUSE**

The Houses of Yorkshire • Book 2

**Sarah E. Ladd**

England, 1817. Charlotte Grey honored her father’s wishes by marrying the wealthy Roland Prior. Determined to put his love for Charlotte in the past, Anthony Welbourne makes it his life’s focus

to fight for those who can’t fight for themselves. When Charlotte’s husband dies, she realizes how many people he’d angered on his quest for wealth. She flees to Hollythorne House. There Charlotte comes face-to-face with her former love, who has been sent to protect her. When new threats emerge, both must decide what they are willing to risk for the chance to carve out a new future together.

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Christian Romance | Releases 9/6/2023

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**THE BOX**

**Clare Revell**

Dora Ogden’s life has been perfectly normal. But when she finds a box three days before Easter, everything changes. With the very foundations of her life ripped from under her feet, Dora heads south. Avon Xenon loves his job in a care home. Of the sixty residents, his favorite is Betsy. She

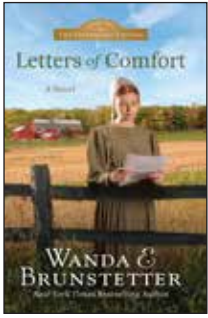
often repeats the same story about her kidnapped baby and missing necklace, but Avon is never sure how much of her story is real. Arriving in Headley Cross in search of the truth, Dora drifts, unsure where to begin looking. Will a chance encounter with Avon help ground her once again? Will she find the answers she needs? Is there any hope left at the bottom of the box?

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**LETTERS OF COMFORT**

Friendship Letters • Book 2

**Wanda E. Brunstetter**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

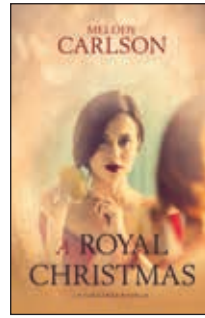
Life is good on their Pennsylvania Amish farm for newlyweds Vic and Eleanor Lapp — until the day Vic’s youngest brother drowns in their pond and Vic turns to alcohol to numb the pain. Things get so bad

that Vic loses his job and their marriage is coming apart. Eleanor is desperate to help her husband and writes letters to her friend, Doretta, living in Indiana for advice. The trust Eleanor places in her friend and the gentle words she receives in return are a balm for even darker days to come.

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**A ROYAL CHRISTMAS**

**Melody Carlson**

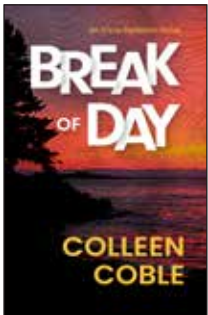
Adelaide Smith has been working hard to put herself through law school and now that the end is in sight, she’s determined to stay focused on her goals. Then she receives a letter notifying her that she has been found through a DNA registry to be a direct descendant of King Maximillian V,

the ruler of a small Eastern European principality called Montovia. Although the pieces of this surprising family puzzle seem too good to be true, curiosity gets the best of her. At the king’s invitation, Adelaide embarks on a Christmas break trip that is chock-full of surprises, including a chance at a real fairy tale romance with a happily-ever-after ending.

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Christian Romance | Releases 9/6/2023

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**BREAK OF DAY**

An Annie Pederson Novel • Book 3

**Colleen Coble**

Law enforcement officer Annie Pederson is slowly building back trust with her sister, Sarah, after a separation that lasted for decades. When a man escapes law enforcement custody and Sarah’s safety is suddenly in question, Annie’s personal and

professional lives once again merge. Meanwhile, her investigation of hikers who have gone missing in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula puts her in the crosshairs of a deadly game. Now, Annie is the one being hunted. She realizes that she’s in for the fight of her life if she’s going to redeem the sister she once lost, build the family she dreams of, and keep all those she loves safe.

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Christian Mystery | Releases 9/6/2023

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**THE WOMAN FROM LYDIA**

The Emissaries • Book 1

**Angela Hunt**

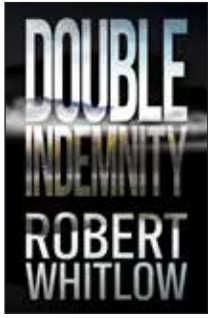
Euodia seeks a fresh start by moving to the foreign city of Philippi. She finds new purpose after meeting Paulos, who opens her eyes to helping those in need. Retired Roman soldier Hector has settled in Philippi with dreams of a future filled with

wealth and status. His hopes are dashed, however, when Paulos robs their youngest enslaved girl of her lucrative ability to foretell the future. Determined to find someone to restore the girl’s “gift,” Hector is willing to travel to the ends of the earth to do so. Following close behind him, Euodia and her servants embark on a journey to rescue Sabina and set her free forever.

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Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023

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**DOUBLE INDEMNITY**

Robert Whitlow

Matt and Elena Thompson present the picture of perfection. But their enviable life isn't all it seems. Their marriage is on the rocks, and financial disaster looms. Then Matt is killed in a hunting accident, and the questions and accusations begin to mount. As the couple's

marriage counselor, Connor Grantham finds himself in the middle of their explosive arguments. As Elena's attorney, Liz Acosta is caught in the tailspin created by Matt's death. As Liz sorts through the legal paperwork of who stands to gain an immense sum of money from Matt's death, Connor is accused of the unthinkable with much more at stake than millions of dollars.

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**THE ULTIMATE GIFT**

A NOVEL

Jim Stovall

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

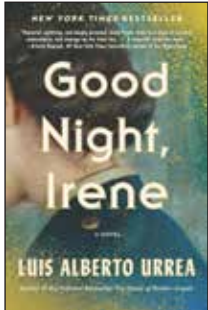
Red Stevens has died, and the older members of his family receive their millions with greedy anticipation. But a different fate awaits young Jason, who his great-uncle Stevens believed might be the last vestige of hope in

the family. "Although to date your life seems to be a sorry excuse for anything I would call promising, there does seem to be a spark of something in you that I hope we can fan into a flame. For that reason, I am not making you an instant millionaire." What Red Stevens does give Jason is the ultimate gift.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023

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**GOOD NIGHT, IRENE** ★★

A NOVEL

Luis Alberto Urrea

"Urrea's novel is a deeply moving masterpiece of war, trauma, and unsung heroes." — Library Journal

INDIE NEXT PICK  
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

In 1943, Irene Woodward abandons an abusive fiancé in New York to

enlist with the Red Cross and head to Europe. She makes fast friends in training with Dorothy Dunford, a towering Midwesterner with a ferocious wit. After D-Day, these two intrepid friends join the Allied soldiers streaming into France. Their time in Europe will see them embroiled in danger, from the Battle of the Bulge to the liberation of Buchenwald. Through her friendship with Dorothy, and a love affair with a courageous American fighter pilot named Hans, Irene learns to trust again. Her most fervent hope, which becomes more precarious by the day, is for all three of them to survive the war intact.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023



**PAPER NAMES**

A NOVEL

Susie Luo

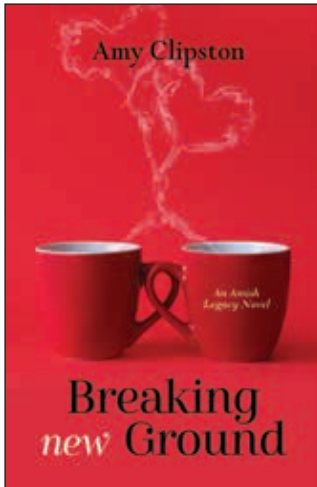
"[T]he plot is propulsive, prompting the reader to keep turning the pages, and the novel as a whole is undeniably enjoyable." — Kirkus Reviews

Set in New York and China over three decades, *Paper Names* explores what it means to be American from three different perspectives. There's Tony,

a Chinese-born engineer turned Manhattan doorman, who immigrated to the United States to give his family a better life. His daughter, Tammy, who we meet at age nine and follow through adulthood, and who grapples with the expectations of a first generation American and her own personal desires. Finally, there's Oliver, a handsome white lawyer with a dark family secret and who lives in the building where Tony works. A violent attack causes their lives to intertwine in ways that will change them forever.

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General Fiction | Releases 9/6/2023



### **BREAKING NEW GROUND**

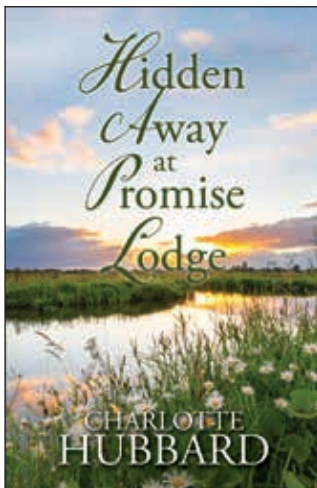
An Amish Legacy Novel • Book 3

**Amy Clipston**

After fourteen months in Ohio, God called Korey back to Pennsylvania. Korey feels left behind by his family and friends, who want to see him happily married. Instead of looking for a new relationship, he finds himself spending time with Savannah Zook. She's confident and brave, and she's a natural beauty. But, hard as her friends try to convince her otherwise, she has no interest in dating. So when Savannah suggests they pretend to date as a way to get her friends — and his family — off their backs, Korey readily agrees. Soon, he can't imagine life without her. But could Savannah ever truly be part of his future?

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### **HIDDEN AWAY AT PROMISE LODGE**

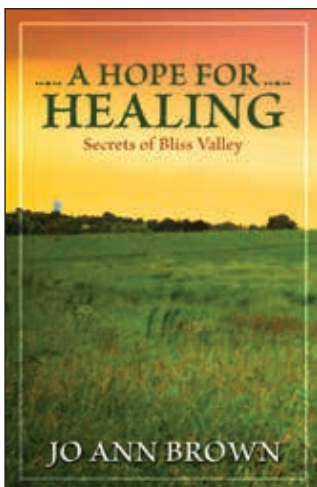
Promise Lodge • Book 7

**Charlotte Hubbard**

When Karen Mercer and Andi Swann come to Promise Lodge for a week's stay, the sisters quickly detect the guests are not Plain folk. Entranced by the Amish lifestyle they've read about in romance novels, the visitors have gone undercover. Meanwhile, a horse trainer is encouraged to share his world with a newcomer awaiting a miracle while the widowed baker of Promise Lodge Pies sees a friendship in a romantic new light. And in the wake of a destructive storm, Karen and Andi's insider knowledge of the grounds may offer the safe passage they all need to rebuild stronger than ever.

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### **A HOPE FOR HEALING**

Secrets of Bliss Valley • Book 4

**Jo Ann Brown**

After loving and losing the perfect husband, widow Rosemary Mishler can't imagine marrying again. Yet the small Amish community of Bliss Valley keeps playing matchmaker, and the arrival of newcomer Gideon Wingard only makes things worse. Gideon left his community to escape the matchmakers — only to stumble upon more. And he can't quite steel himself against the pull of Rosemary's somber gray eyes and his need to help her. With his feelings for Rosemary growing stronger every day, Gideon can see himself putting down roots in Bliss Valley. But is the hope of love enough for him to plan a future . . . and a family?

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## A FAMILY FOR THE RANCHER

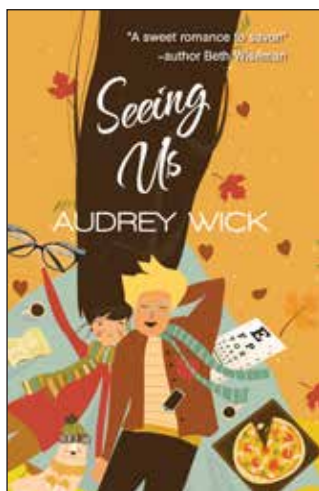
A Ranch to Call Home • Book 1

**M. K. Stelmack**

Horse trainer Mateo Pavlic wants to buy back his family's ranch. But Haley Jansson isn't interested in selling . . . or forgiving his twelve-year absence. Mateo has loved Haley since they were kids, and he feels a deep connection with her sweet son, Jonah. Soon, Mateo wants to be all in with Haley and her adorable baby. But can he convince her to risk her land, her child and her heart?

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## SEEING US

**Audrey Wick**

Danica Lara is battling changes in her vision, which prompts a visit to Dr. Grady Urban, the new optometrist in town. Trying to make a name for himself in a small town, Grady offers more than just optometry expertise as he plays armchair psychiatrist to clients who need some quiet hand-holding. With Danica, Grady finds himself attracted not only to helping her but also to partnering with her in a public school charity outreach. But mixing business and pleasure results in blurred vision for them both. Can Danica and Grady see clearly enough to make the right decision with their time and talents but still find love in the process?

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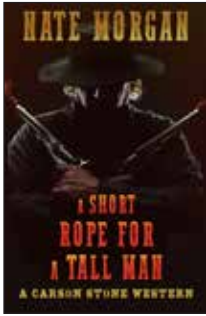
## THE ART OF LOVE AND LIES

**Rebecca Anderson**

*Manchester, England, 1857.* Rosanna Hawkins is one of Manchester's finest artists, reproducing "parlor versions" of classic masterpieces. When the largest art exhibition ever to be held in Manchester opens, Rosanna meets Detective Martin Harrison, head of security for the exhibition. Then Rosanna recognizes her own works on display. Someone is stealing paintings and replacing them with her reproductions. Rosanna proposes a plan to capture the art thief before he disappears with Michelangelo's *Manchester Madonna*. If Rosanna and Detective Harrison fail, not only will the painting be lost forever but so will their chance to paint their own happily ever after.

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Regency Romance | Releases 9/20/2023



**A SHORT ROPE FOR A TALL MAN**

A Carson Stone Western • Book 2

**Nate Morgan**

The most wanted man in the West, Big Bob McGraw, has robbed banks, stagecoaches, and railroads, raised hell ravaging towns, and left bodies in his wake. Carson Stone rode with McGraw's gang exactly

once, minding their horses during a bank robbery, before quitting. But with the marshal of El Paso, Texas, gunned down in cold blood as the bandits escaped, he's been judged guilty by association. To clear his name, Carson teams up with bounty hunter Colby Tate to track down the outlaws and bring them to justice. And Carson must convince his partner to bring McGraw in alive or he'll never escape the shadow of the hangman's noose.

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**BLUE RIVERS OF HEAVEN**

The Tales of Zebadiah Creed • Book 3

**Mark C. Jackson**

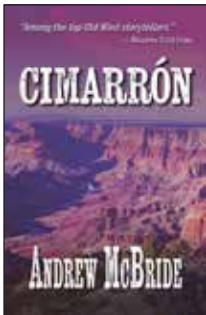
Framed for murder, Zebadiah finds himself in a New Orleans prison cell next to Willie Dan, a cold-blooded killer. As Zeb is sent to the swamps on a chain gang to build a road for the Hydras plantation, he is thrust into a conspiracy of confederates, whose

efforts to build a circle of slave states are just beginning to take hold. Zeb is forced back to New Orleans to assassinate General Sam Houston, future president of the new Republic of Texas. The assassination is thwarted, sending Zebadiah racing up the Mississippi River to Anna, his one true love, before Willie Dan can reach her.

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Frontier Fiction | Releases 9/20/2023

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**CIMARRÓN**

**Andrew McBride**

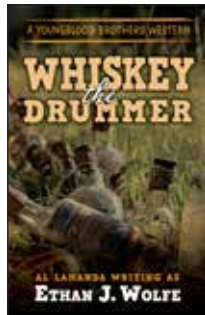
Cimarrón meant wild. Untamed. That's how Calvin Taylor, the man they called "Choctaw," saw himself. As free of restraint as the land he wandered, where the only law was lynch law. Choctaw's stamping ground was the Arizona Territory of 1873. He worked as a mustanger, catching and breaking

wild horses; for the army scouting against Apaches; as a cowboy trailing horse thieves. Each adventure added to his growing reputation as a man skilled and deadly in the use of guns. But when he came up against a band of kidnapers, Choctaw faced some hard choices. Where did his true loyalties lie? Because the man leading the kidnapers had been — maybe still was — his best friend.

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**THE WHISKEY DRUMMER**

A Youngblood Brothers Western • Book 4

**Al Lamanda, writing as Ethan J. Wolfe**

**NERO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

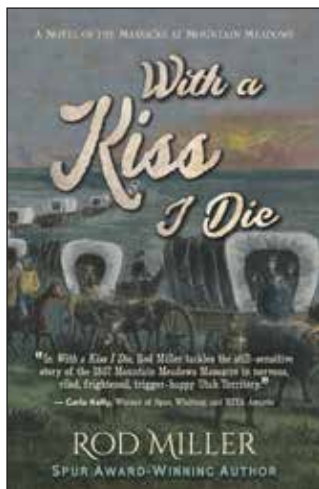
When hundreds of empty, unmarked whiskey bottles are found on the reservation known as The Indian Nation in Arkansas and Oklahoma,

the reservation police are very concerned. Drinking whiskey is against the Native American's spiritual beliefs and only those who have lost all hope would indulge in. Concerned with how the whiskey is making its way onto reservation land, Judge Parker, who oversees the Indian Nation, assigns U.S. Marshals Emmet and Jack Youngblood to the task.

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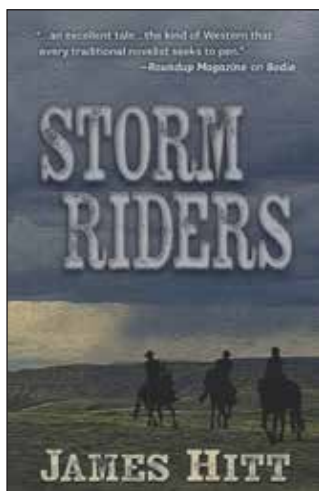


**WITH A KISS I DIE**  
 A NOVEL OF THE MASSACRE AT MOUNTAIN MEADOWS  
 Rod Miller

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Polly Alden, a young California-bound Arkansas emigrant, falls in love with Tom Langford, a Mormon boy she meets in the settlements of Utah Territory. The young lovers defy mistrust and opposition as they aspire to a life together. Animosity between the emigrants and the settlers grows as the wagon train makes its way through the territory, culminating in the blood-stained soil of Mountain Meadows. Follow the trail of the Arkansas emigrants and the blossoming affection of the star-crossed lovers in a tale inspired by history and the eternal conflict between hatred and love.

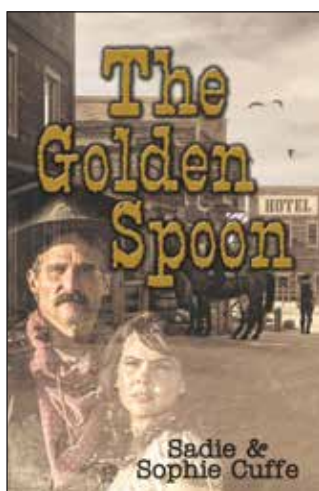
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**STORM RIDERS**  
 James Hitt

Even before the Civil War, a number of slaves escaped bondage and sought sanctuary in the American West. This includes the narrator of Storm Riders, who becomes enmeshed in the life of Waco Joseph Callahan, a.k.a. Brother Wolf, a.k.a. the Comanche Kid. Both the narrator and Waco are born of mixed parentage, which creates a bond between them. When Waco's brothers set out to kill him, they initiate a series of events that climaxes in a full-blown range war fought by renegade Comanches, Waco, and the narrator on one side and Waco's brothers on the other.

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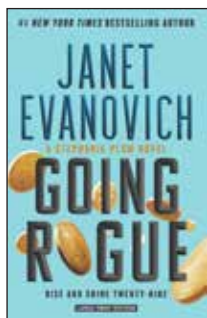


**THE GOLDEN SPOON**  
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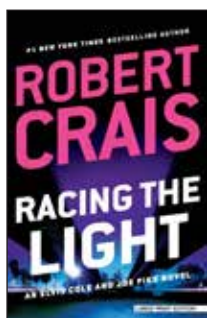


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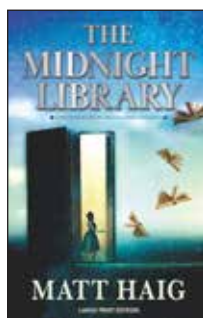
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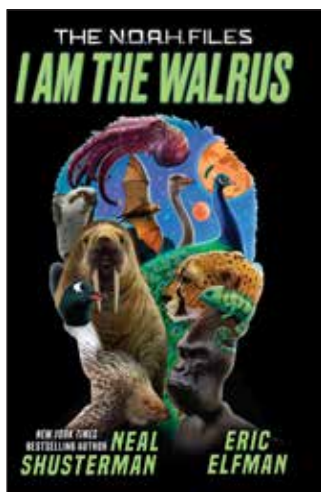
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**LEEVA AT LAST**  
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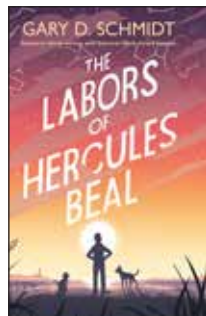
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*"Pennypacker delivers a hugely entertaining mix of outsized comedic villainy, dreadful parents, delicious cookies, and kindness rewarded. Leeva's sturdy instincts for both survival and justice are worth celebrating, as is the gift of books that expand her world."*  
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What are people for? That's the burning question on the mind of Leeva Spayce Thornblossom. Fame! says Leeva's mom, the mayor of Nutsmore. Money! says her dad, the town treasurer. With the help of an orphaned badger, a risk-averse boy in a hazmat suit, and the town's librarians, Leeva sets off to discover her own answer — setting off a chain of events that will change Nutsmore forever.

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Herc Beal knows who he's named after — a mythical hero — but he's no superhero.

So when his homeroom teacher at his new middle school gives him the assignment of duplicating the mythical Hercules' amazing feats in real life, he's skeptical. After all, there are no Nemean Lions on Cape Cod — and not a single Hydra in sight. Missing his parents terribly and wishing his older brother wasn't working all the time, Herc figures out how to take his first steps along the road that the great Hercules himself once walked. Soon, new friends, human and animal, are helping him. And though his mythical role model performed his twelve labors by himself, Herc begins to see that he may not have to go it alone.

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**HARVEST HOUSE** ★★  
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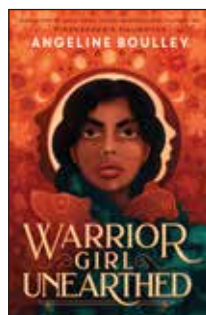
*"Superbly highlights and discusses key topics facing contemporary Indigenous youths, including redface and the plights of missing and murdered Indigenous women and two-spirit people."* — Kirkus Reviews

Halloween is near, and Hughie Wolfe is volunteering at a new rural

attraction: Harvest House. He's excited to take part in the fun, spooky show — until he learns that an actor playing the vengeful spirit of an "Indian maiden," a ghost inspired by local legend, will headline. Folklore aside, unusual things have been happening at night at the crossroads near Harvest House. While Hughie weighs how and when to speak up about the bigoted legend, he and his friends begin to investigate the crossroads and whether it might be haunted after all. As Moon rises on All Hallows' Eve, will they be able to protect themselves and their community?

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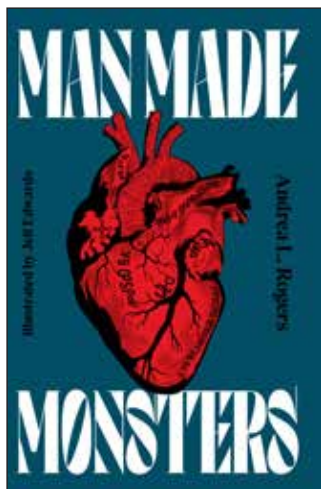
*"A compelling narrative about one teen's attempt to undo some of the injustices her community and people have faced."*  
— starred, School Library Journal

Perry Firekeeper-Birch has always known who she is — the laidback twin, the troublemaker, the best fisher on Sugar Island. But as the rising number of missing Indigenous women starts circling closer to home, as her family becomes embroiled in a high-profile murder investigation, and as greedy grave robbers seek to profit off of what belongs to her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry begins to question everything. She can only count on her friends and allies, including her overachieving twin and a charming new boy in town with unwavering morals. Old rivalries, sister secrets, and botched heists cannot — will not — stop her from uncovering the mystery before the ancestors and missing women are lost forever.

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**MAN MADE MONSTERS** ★★★★★★

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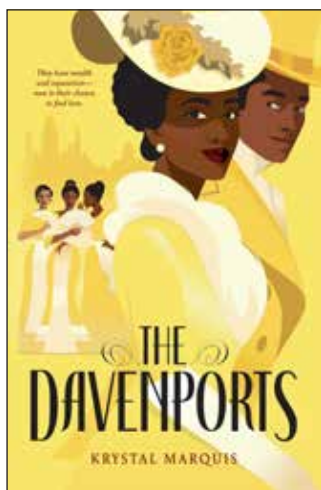
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Horror fans will get their thrills in this collection — from werewolves to vampires to zombies — all the time-worn horror baddies are there. But so are predators of a distinctly American variety — the horrors of empire, of intimate partner violence, of dispossession. And so too the monsters of Rogers' imagination, that draw upon long-told Cherokee stories — of Deer Woman, fantastical sea creatures, and more. Following one extended Cherokee family across the centuries, from the tribe's homelands in Georgia in the 1830s to World War I, the Vietnam War, our own present, and well into the future, each story delivers a slice of a particular time period that will leave readers longing for more.

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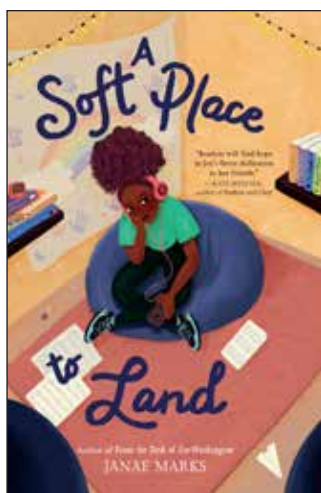
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**  
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**INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"The author's skilled descriptions give readers a real connection to the characters. This is a well-written novel, sure to please fans of historical fiction, romance, and Chicago history."* — School Library Journal

The Davenports are one of the few Black families of wealth and status in a changing United States. They live surrounded by servants, crystal chandeliers, and endless parties, finding their way and finding love. There is Olivia, the elder Davenport daughter, ready to do her duty by getting married, until she meets Washington DeWight and sparks fly. The younger daughter, Helen, is more interested in fixing cars than falling in love — unless it's with her sister's suitor. Amy-Rose, maid to the sisters, dreams of opening her own business and marrying Olivia and Helen's brother, John. But Olivia's best friend, Ruby, also has her sights set on John, scheming to win his heart just as someone else wins hers.

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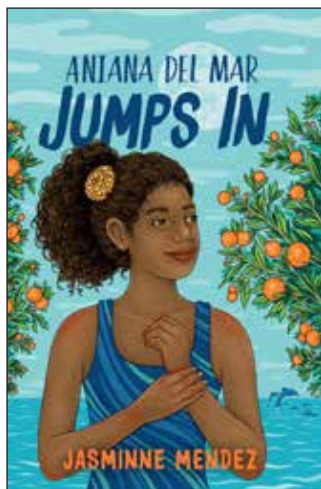
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*"This relatable story touches on topics such as divorce (Joy's parents briefly separate, then reconcile), the ups and downs of having a job at a young age, and the difficulties that arise from keeping secrets from family and friends."* — School Library Journal

Joy Taylor has always believed home is the house she lived in her entire life. But then her dad lost his job, and home becomes a tiny apartment and a place for tense arguments between Mom and Dad. Hardest of all, Joy's dreams of becoming a great pianist and film score composer have been put on hold. A new neighbor her age lets Joy in on the complex's best-kept secret: the Hideout, a cozy refuge only the kids know about. In this hideaway, Joy starts exchanging messages with another kid in the building. Joy is determined to find out who this mystery writer is, but between trying to raise funds for her music lessons and worrying about her parents' marriage, Joy isn't sure how to keep her own head above water.

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*"The nuanced depiction of disability, intergenerational conflict, and family trauma make this a must-have for all middle grade shelves."* — starred, School Library Journal

Aniana del Mar belongs in the water like a dolphin belongs to the sea. But she and Papi keep her swim practices and meets hidden from Mami, who has never recovered from losing someone she loves to the water years ago. That is, until the day Ani's stiffness and swollen joints mean she can no longer get out of bed, and Ani is forced to reveal just how important swimming is to her. Mami forbids her from returning to the water, but Ani and her doctor believe that swimming along with medication will help Ani manage her disease. What follows is the journey of a girl who must grieve who she once was in order to rise like the tide and become the young woman she is meant to be.

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**THE INFINITE QUESTIONS OF DOTTIE BING** ★

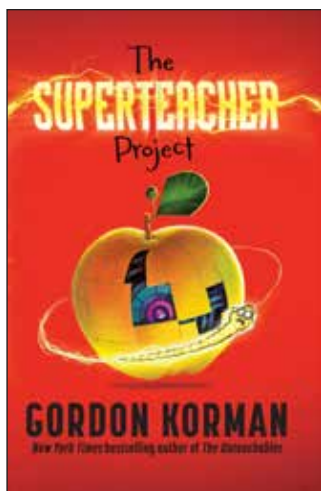
**Molly B. Burnham**

*"An endearing story about grief and friendship that will resonate with readers."* — School Library Journal

Ten-year-old Dottie Bing is a problem-solver and question-asker who is never more gleeful than when she's encountering a new dilemma — whether it's her own, or someone else's. But when her Grandpa Walter comes to stay (and stay, and stay!) he brings the biggest question that Dottie has ever encountered: How do you heal a broken heart? You see, Grandpa Walter is grieving the loss of his beloved wife, Dottie's Grandma Ima. Even though she knows every solution starts with a question, for the first time in her life, Dottie isn't sure what to ask.

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Oliver Zahn is not a fan of his new homeroom teacher, Mr. Aidact. The guy is sort of stiff, never cracks a smile, and refers to them as "pupils." The worst part is he catches Oliver before he can pull any of his signature pranks! It's time for Oliver and his best friend, Nathan, to show the new teacher who's boss. But as the weeks go by, they start to realize that Mr. Aidact is not what they expected. He has an uncanny ability to remember song lyrics or trivia. When the girls' field hockey team needs a new coach, he suddenly turns out to be an expert. Oliver and Nathan know that something is fishy. They're determined to get to the bottom of the mystery: What's the deal with Mr. Aidact?

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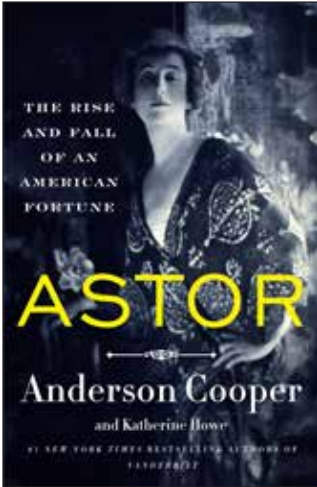
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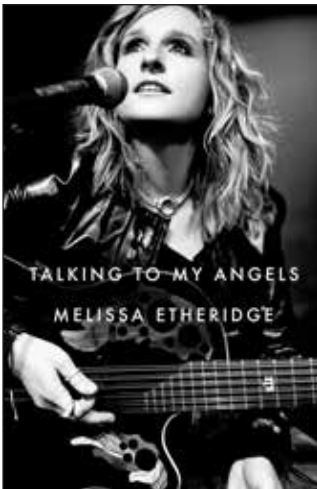
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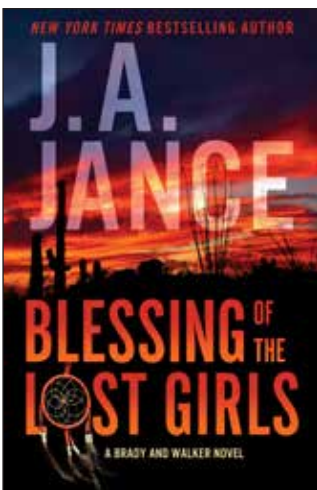
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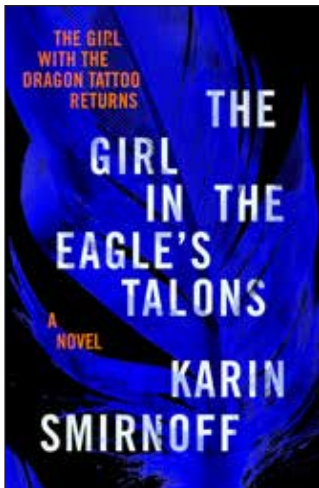
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Queen Elizabeth II is looking forward to a Christmas gathering with her family when a shocking discovery interrupts holiday plans. A severed hand has been found, and Elizabeth recognizes the signet ring attached to a finger. Despite the personal connection, the queen wants to leave the investigation to the police. As reporters speculate about the proximity of the crime to the crown and the police fail to investigate a suspicious accident on her doorstep, Elizabeth begins to mull over the mystery herself. With help from her Assistant Private Secretary, Rozie Oshodi, she delves into the case. Someone in the county of Norfolk seems to have a secret worth killing for, and the queen is determined to find out who and what that is.

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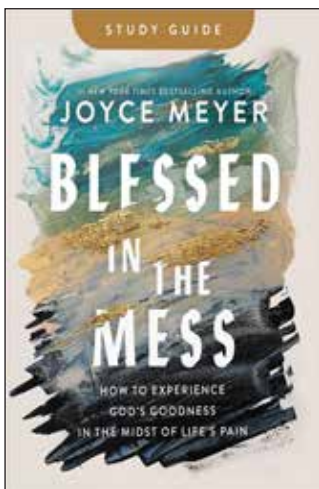
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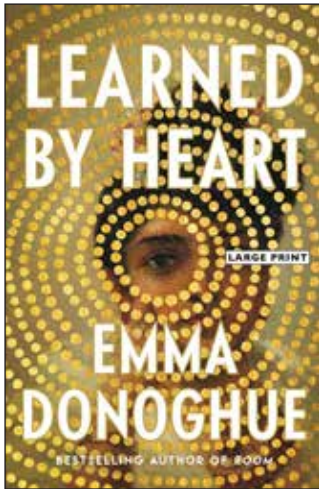
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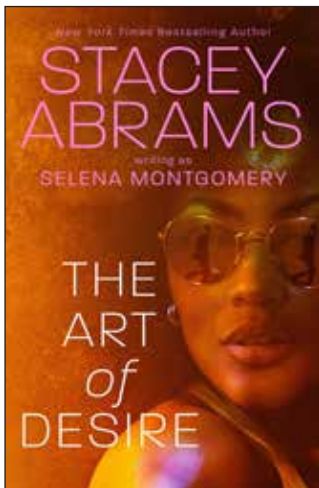
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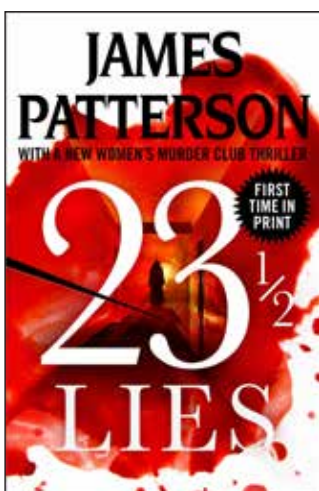
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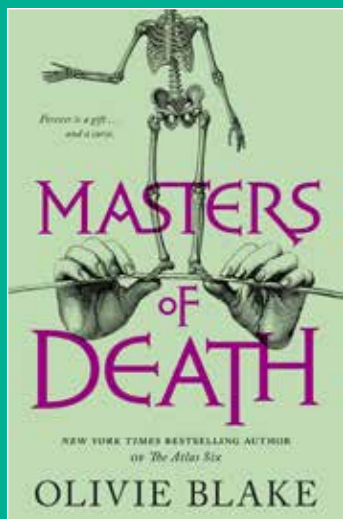
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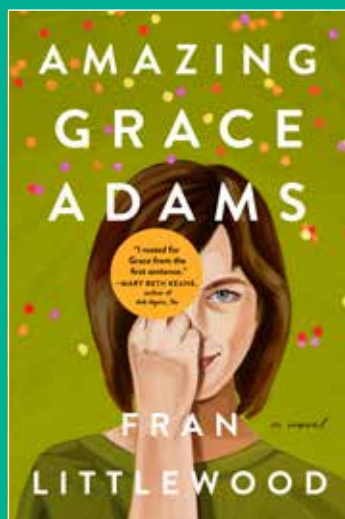
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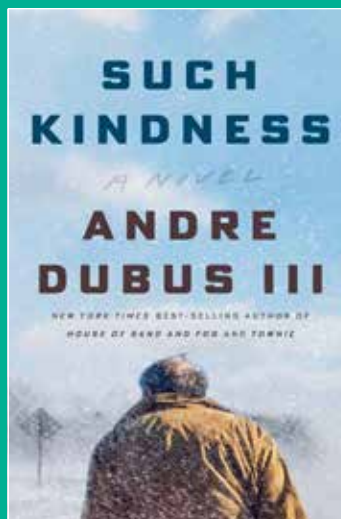
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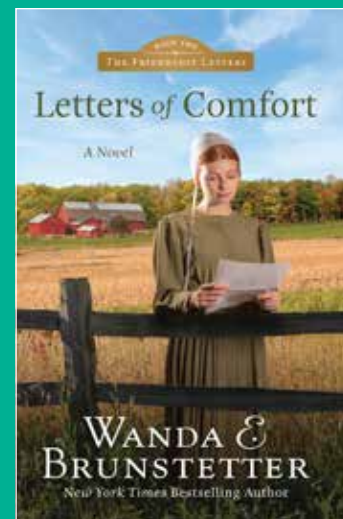
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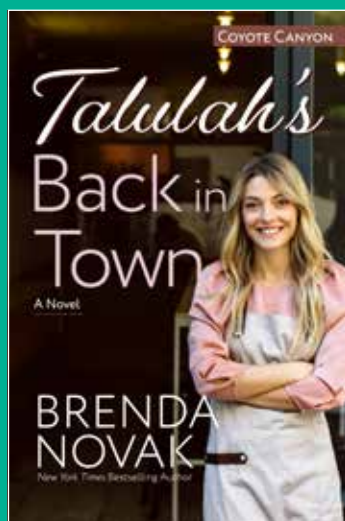
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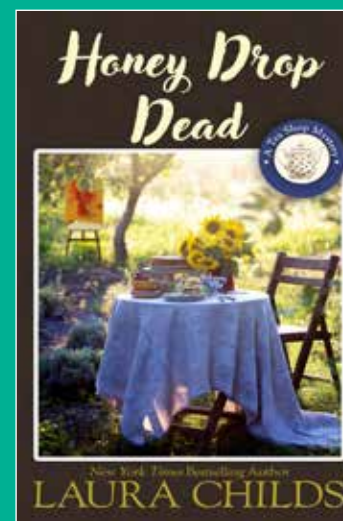
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